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# Agenda FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING February 22, 2006

11:15 a. m.

Claiborne Building, First Floor The Louisiana Purchase Room Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Act 959 Project
- IV. Amendment to FY 2006-2007 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjournment

<u>Committee Members:</u> Stanley Jacobs, Chair; W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Vice Chair; William D. "Billy" Blake; Ingrid T. Labat; Virgil Robinson, Jr.; William Clifford Smith; Harold M. Stokes; Louisiana State University Representative; Walter Guidry (Southern System Representative); Winfred Sibille (University of Louisiana System Representative); and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Representative.

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# FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE Wednesday, February 22, 2006

The Facilities and Property Committee met on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at 11:25 a.m. in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Vice Chair W. Clinton Raspberry, Jr. called the meeting to order. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Vice Chair William D. Blake Ingrid T. Labat William Clifford Smith Harold M. Stokes Jerry Shea Walter Guidry, Jr. Jimmy Long John Delaney

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#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Stanley J. Jacobs, Chair Virgil Robinson, Jr.

## STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Rich Griswold Donnie Vandal Louise Moore

## GUESTS PRESENT

Appendix A

## ACT 959 PROJECT

Staff presented a project submitted by the Louisiana State University System to reapprove renovations to portions of the third floor of Williams Hall at Louisiana State University and A&M College. Dr. Kevin Carmen, Dean of the College of Basic Sciences at LSU, spoke in support of the project. The project had previously been approved by the Board of Regents at \$1,100,000 in August 2004, then re-approved at an estimated cost of \$1,634,866 in August 2005 after a change was made to the scope of work. More recently, a low bid of \$1,788,000 was received, and with planning costs, contingency, and movable equipment, the total price estimate is \$2,225,000. The most recent change in cost appears to relate to estimating difficulties in the post-hurricane scenario. The project will be performed under the provisions of Act 959 of 2003.

After discussion:

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Supervisor Shea, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommended that the Board of Regents re-approve renovations to portions of the third floor of Williams Hall at Louisiana State University and A&M College. The project, estimated to cost \$2,225,000 from grants and contracts overhead, will be performed under the provisions of Act 959 of 2003.

# AMENDMENT TO FY 2006-2007 CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Staff presented a request from the Louisiana State University System to amend its FY 2006-2007 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include a project to construct a baseball and softball complex at Louisiana State University at Alexandria. The project, estimated to cost \$1,725,000, will provide facilities for competitive NCAA/NAIA sports, creating in the process a true campus atmosphere necessary to help attract and retain a stable student population. In a referendum in September 2004, students voted to impose a self-assessed fee of \$3.50 per credit hour to a maximum of twelve hours (six in summer) to service revenue bond debt and operate the

facility. The institution will supplement student funding at approximately \$90,000 per year. A business plan was provided that included provisions for a Maintenance Reserve Account. The project would be added to the end of the self-generated category.

After some discussion of the issue of student referendums for self-assessed fees,

Commissioner Savoie indicated that a request will be made to the Student Government

Association to review the referendum process as a means of measuring the will of students with regard to future student funded construction.

#### After discussion:

On motion of Supervisor Shea, seconded by Supervisor Delaney, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommended that the Board of Regents amend its FY 2006-2007 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include a project to construct a baseball and softball complex at Louisiana State University at Alexandria. The project, estimated to cost \$1,725,000 from self-assessed student fees and funding from the institution, would be added to the end of the self-generated category.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Facilities and Property Committee adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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# GUESTS LIST FEBRUARY 22, 2006

## APPENDIX A

Joe Ben Welch
R. M. Prestridge
Teresa Summers
Helen Johnson
Chuck Wilson
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